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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned, indicating that the cited references have been considered.

CONCLUSION

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